PRICES HOLD WELL

Grain Markets Are Quiet, but Tone Is Steady.

FOREIGN CROP CONDITIONS

Active Movement Is Not Expected in the Pacific Northwest Until After the First of the Month.

The wheat market was quiet yesterday, both locally and in the country, with the demand from all quarters slackened. The former prices, however, were well maintained. Unless developments in the East or in Europe alter the situation in the meantime, it is not likely there will be much activity in the country before the first of the month, when the new reduced freight rates go into effect.

The cargo market was quiet yesterday, with Walla Walla for shipment quoted unchanged at 39s. Options closed higher in the Liverpool market, but the East was lower.

Foreign crop conditions were reported by the latest Liverpool Corn Trade News as follows:

Argentina.—The weather continues favorable for the growing crop. There is free selling of new wheat for forward delivery. There are some estimates being made as regards the exportable surplus of wheat, the consensus of which seems to point to 112,000,000 bushels. So far this season this country has shipped 92,248,000 bushels.

Australia.—Our Sydney correspondent cables that the outlook everywhere for the growing wheat crop is favorable.

United Kingdom.—The weather continues unfavorable for the plowing and clearing of fields where harvesting was late.

France.—The new seedings are making fair progress. Offerings are normal.

Germany.—The weather is favorable for field work. Supplies of native wheat are very light. Some think that the wheat crop is a short one, if allowance is made for the poor quality.

Hungary.—The condition of the new seedings is excellent. There is very heavy purchasing of foreign wheat, including Russian wheat.

Bulgaria, Servia and Turkey.—The outlook for the seedings is favorable.

Italy.—The new seedings have made a good start under favorable weather conditions. Supplies of native wheat are very light.

Spain.—The weather continues favorable. Offerings of native wheat are insufficient to supply home requirements.

Sweden.—The wheat crop will be an average one, but below that of last year. The crop last year amounted to 6,568,000 bushels.

The coarse grains were quoted steady to strong in the local market. Selling of oats in the coutry has become very light.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	94	10	20	10	35
Year ago	102	11	1	2	29
Total last week	436	70	48	38	107

BIG TRANSACTION IN YAKIMA HOPS.

McNeff Bros. Buy 721-Bale Lot From Highland Hop Company.

McNeff Bros., of this city, late Saturday evening bought the largest single block of hops that has changed hands in the Northwest this season. It was the crop of the Highland Hop Company, of Yakima, and consisted of 721 bales. The price was not made public. The same firm also bought 350 bales from other Yakima growers at the same time. The total purchases of McNeff Bros. in the latter part of last week aggregated over 2000 bales.

Among the deals in Oregon reported yesterday were the purchases by Kola Nels of 68 bales, from Joe Hubbard, and 75 bales, from Sloper & Patton, both at Independence, at 25 cents. An offer of 25¼ cents was made on a Washington County crop by a local dealer.

The moving-picture exhibition of Clem Horst's hoppicking machine in operation will be given at the National Theater, on Seventh street, between Alder and Washington, next Saturday morning, between 9:30 and 10 o'clock. The exhibition will be free to hopgrowers, hopdealers and others interested in this industry. Mr. Horst will be on hand and will deliver a lecture explaining the workings of the machine.

The production of beer in the United States in September was 5,241,083 barrels, according to the statistics made public by the Internal Revenue Bureau, yesterday. As compared with the output in the same month last year, this shows a decrease of 132,168 barrels. Compared with September, 1907, the decrease is 98,437 barrels, while it is 12,533 barrels less than was manufactured in September, 1906. For the first nine months of the current year there has been a gain in the beer output of 282,509 barrels over the same period last year.

Weekly Wheat Statistics.

The weekly grain statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American visible supply—

	Bushels.	Increase.
October 23, 1909	25,650,000	530,000
October 16, 1908	45,632,000	3,137,000
October 28, 1907	42,243,000	* 371,000
October 29, 1906	37,076,000	* 89,000
October 30, 1905	25,359,000	1,129,000
October 31, 1904	26,498,000	1,840,000
October 26, 1903	22,374,000	189,000
October 27, 1902	29,918,000	2,264,000
October 28, 1901	40,704,000	1,311,000
October 29, 1900	59,773,000	1,460,000

*Decrease.

Quantities on passage—

	W'k end'g. Oct. 23 Bushels.	W'k end'g. Oct. 16 Bushels.	W'k end'g. Oct. 24, '08. Bushels.
U. K'd'm	13,200,000	12,720,000	16,960,000
Continent	17,280,000	16,328,000	15,840,000
Totals	30,480,000	29,040,000	32,800,000

World's shipments principal exporting countries (flour included)—

	W'k end'g. Oct. 23 Bushels.	W'k end'g. Oct. 16. Bushels.	W'k end'g. Oct. 24, '08. Bushels.
U. S. & Can.	5,694,000	4,866,000	6,728,000
Argentina	168,000	176,000	944,000
Australia	336,000	136,000	64,000
Danu'n pts.	312,000	472,000	1,384,000
Russia	7,272,000	7,104,000	2,064,000
India		256,000	616,000
Totals	13,782,000	13,110,000	11,200,000

OREGON EGGS BECOMING VERY SCARCE.

Fresh Ranch Stock Selling at 36 Cents—Butter Is Steady.

The daily receipts of Oregon ranch eggs are far below requirements and the market is decidedly strong with strictly fresh stock selling at 36 cents. Eastern eggs are also firmer and have been marked up to 32 cents for the best white.

Only a few coops of poultry came in yesterday and the demand was light. Saturday's prices were quoted.

The tone of the butter market was steady.

FRUIT TRADE ON LARGER SCALE.

All Kinds of Grapes Firm Except California Tokays.

The better weather was responsible for a considerable improvement in Front street trade yesterday. The demand was well divided between the vegetable and fruit lines. Grapes were principally in evidence in the fruit market and most kinds sold well. Local Concords were plentiful, but were firm at 15 cents per basket. There was some weakness shown in California Tokays, but green grapes were very firm and the best brought $1.25.

A car of Wisconsin cranberries is due tonight. The effect is fairly well supplied with local and Eastern stock, which is held at $8.50@9 per barrel.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,608,847	$158,328
Seattle	2,371,193	165,483
Tacoma	1,005,290	46,377
Spokane	984,359	84,482

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, $1@$1.03; club, 92c; red Russian, 90c; Valley, 91c; Fife, 92c; Turkey red, 92c; 40-fold, 95c.

BARLEY—Feed, $26.50@27; brewing, $27.50 per ton.

FLOUR — Patents, $5.10 per barrel; straight, $4.35; clears, $4.35; exports, $3.90; Valley, $4.90; graham, $4.70; whole wheat, quarters, $4.90.

OATS—No. 1 white, $28@28.50 per ton.

CORN—Whole, 35c; cracked, $36 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—New crop bran, $26 per ton; middlings, $32; shorts, $27.50; rolled barley, $28.50@29.50.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14@17 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $18@20; alfalfa, $15@16; clover, $14; cheat, $13@14.50; grain hay, $14@15.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery extras, 36c; fancy outside creamery, 35@36c per pound; store 22½@24c. (Butter fat prices average 1½c per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon, 35@36c per dozen; Eastern, 30@32c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 15@15½c; Springs, 14½15c; roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 16½@17½c; squabs, $1.75@2 per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 17½@18c per pound; Young American, 18½@19c.

PORK—Fancy, 9@9½c per pound.

VEAL—Extra, 10@11c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, $1@2 per box; pears, $1@1.50 per box; grapes, 40c@$1.25 per crate, 15c per basket; casabas, $1.25@1.50 per dozen; quinces, $1@1.25 per box; cranberries, $8.50@9 per barrel.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon, 50@65c per sack; sweet potatoes, 1½@2c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $3@3.50; lemons, fancy, $6; choice, $5.50; grapefruit, $3.50@4 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pomegranates, $1.50@2 per box.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c@1 per sack; carrots, $1; beets, $1.25; rutabagas, $1.10 per sack.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1@1.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 80c per dozen; cabbage, ¾@1c per pound; cauliflower, 40@90c per dozen; celery, 50@85c per dozen; corn, $1@1.25 per sack; eggplant, $1.50 per box; garlic, 10c per pound; horseradish, 9@10c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, $1@1.25 per box; peppers, 50@60c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1½c; radishes, 15c per dozen; sprouts, 8@9c per pound; squash, $1@1.10; tomatoes, 40@60c.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 9¾c per pound; peaches, 7½@8c; prunes, Italians, 5¾@6½c; prunes, French, 4@6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 15c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb. boxes, 6½c; dates, 7¼@7½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound tails, $2 per dozen; 2-pound tails, $2.85; 1-pound flats, $2.10½; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@25c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12½@15c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 14@16c per pound; Brazil nuts, 13@14c; filberts, 15c; almonds, 16c; chestnuts, Italian, 11c; peanuts, raw, 5½c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, $1.10 per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 7½c; large white, 6½c; Lima, 6¼c; bayou, 5½c; red kidney, 4½c; pink, 4½c.

SUGAR—Granulated, $5.85; extra C, $5.35; golden C, $5.25; fruit and berry sugar, $5.35; beet, $5.75; cubes (barrel), $6.40; powdered (barrel), $6.10. Terms, on remittances within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $12 per ton, $1.90 per bale; half ground, 100c, $7.50 per ton; 50s, $8 per ton.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25@3.50 per case.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1909 crop, 24@26c; 1908 crop, 20c; 1907 crop, 12c; 1906 crop, 8c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 16@23c pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 28c pound.

CASCARA BARK—4@5c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, 18@19c per pound; dry kip, 17@18c pound; dry calfskin, 19@20c pound; salted hides, 10½@11c; salted calfskin, 15@16c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Goskins, 15c@$1.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, 16@20; beaver, $6.50@8.50; cat, wild, 75c@$1.50; cougar, perfect head and claws, $3@10; fisher, dark, $7.50@11; pale, $4.90@7; fox, cross, $3@5; fox, gray, 60@80c; fox, red, $3@5; fox, silver, $8@100; lynx, $4@15; marten, dark, $8@12; mink, $3.50@5.50; muskrat, 15@25c; otter, $2.50@4; raccoon, 60@75c; sea otter, $100@250, as to size and color; skunks, 35@80c; civet cat, 10@15c; wolf, $3@3.50; coyote, 75c@$1.25; wolverine, dark, $3@5, wolverine, pale, $2@2.50.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 40@65c; string beans, 8@9c; tomatoes, 25@60c; garlic, 4@5c; green peas, 3@6c; eggplant, 40@65c; okra, 40@75c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $28.50@30; middlings, $36.50@37.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32c; creamery seconds, 31½c; fancy dairy, 28½c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@5; young, $6@9; broilers, small, $3@3.50; large, $4@5; fryers, $5@6; hens, $5@10; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $6@8.

Eggs—Store, 41c; fancy ranch, 56c.

Cheese—New, 15@16c; young Americas, 16@17½c.

Hay—Wheat, $15@21c; wheat and oats, $14@17; alfalfa, $9@12; stock, $7@10; barley, $12@13; straw, per bale, 50@70c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1@1.50; common, 40@90c; bananas, 75c@3.50; limes, $5.50@6.50; lemons, choice, $3.50@4; common, $2@3; pineapples, $2@2.75.

Hops—1909 crop, 22@27c per pound.

Wool—South Plains and San Joaquin, 8@10c; Spring Humboldt and Mendocino, 12@15c.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 90c@$1.10; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.40; sweets, $1.25@1.50.

Receipts—Flour, 3322 quarter sacks; wheat, 100 centals; barley, 240 centals; oats, 1990 centals; beans, 10,891 sacks; corn, 45 centals; potatoes, 1445 sacks; bran, 50 sacks; middlings, 380 sacks; hay, 618 tons; wool, 160 bales; hides, 1255.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Standard copper on the New York Metal Exchange was weak today. Spot and all deliveries up to the end of December closed at 12@12.75c. Lon don market spot, £58 5s 9d. Futures, £57 11s 3d. Sales included 1500 tons spot and 1800 tons futures. Local dealers quoted lake copper 12.87½@13.00c; electrolytic, 12.50@12.75c; casting, 12.37½@12.62½c.

Tin dull. Spot October and November, $0.25@30.50c. London market easy. Spot £137 15s 6d. Futures, £139 12s 6d.

Lead quiet. Spot, 4.32½@4.40c New York and 4.20@4.30c East St. Louis. London market a shade lower at £13 2s 6d.

Spelter quiet. Spot 6.15c bid New York and 6.05c bid East St. Louis. London market unchanged £23 5s.

Iron was lower at 51s 3d for Cleveland warrants in London. Local market unchanged.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net advance of 10@20 points. Sales, 46,250 bags, including October, 5.95c; November, 5.90@5.95c; December, 5.90c; March, 6.05@6.20c; May, 6.20@6.30c; July, 6.30@6.35c; September, 6.30@6.35c. Spot coffee, steady. No 7 Rio, 8¼c nominal; No. 4 Santos, 8¾c. Mild coffee, quiet. Cordova, 9@11½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Fair refining, 3.80c; centrifugal 96 test, 4.30c; molasses sugar, 3.55c. Refined, steady.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher. Mid-uplands, 14.40c; mid-Gulf, 14.65c. Sales, 5000 bales. Futures closed firm; October, 14c; November, 14.02c; December, 14.16c; January, 14.19c; February and March, 14.25c; April, 14.24c; May, 14.28c; June, 14.17c; July, 14.24c; August, 13.79c; September, 12.90c.

Marriage Licenses.

WELCH-TAYLOR—Albert Welch, 32, Seattle; Ruby Taylor, 21, city.

CARMODY-LAUB—James J. Carmody, 30, city; Mabel H. Laub, 19, city.

HENDRICKS-KERN—W. G. Hendricks, 21, city; Ethel Kern, 18, city.

SCHUELE-PRICE—Louis F. Schuele, 33, Vancouver, Wash.; Ora M. Price, 26, city.

SCHWAHAUER-COPENHAFER — Alex Schwahauer, 29, city; Gwendolyn M. Copenhefer, 19, city.

DOYLE-HARNER—W. T. Doyle, 21, city; Flossie Harner, 17, city.

KNOTH-PETERSILIE — Richard Knoth, 40, city; Therese Petersilie, 36, city.

GRANLAP-LUNDEEN—John Granlap, 38, city; Emma Lundeen, 45, city.

DAVIS-MATTHEWS—Charles M. Davis, 25, city; Bessie B. Matthews, 25, city.

Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash.

LONDON NEW BUYER

Large Orders Executed in New York Stock Market.

PRICES ON THE ADVANCE

Improvement in Foreign Money Markets the Cause—German Bank Rate Will Not Be Advanced.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The speculation in stocks today continued to find practically all its incentive in the conditions in foreign money markets, although those influences were reversed from the effects shown last week. This was due to the relaxation in the foreign money markets.

It was known by the time for opening the New York stock market that the German bank authorities had decided that it was unnecessary to advance the minimum discount rate and the report of the condition of the bank offered explanation for the decision in the strengthened position disclosed. Not only was the bank showing of good effect in Berlin, but that center also had a report that the Bank of France had determined on measures to aid in relieving the international money markets. The Bank of France is possessed of such authority over its holdings of gold as to make the parting with it largely a matter in the discretion of its governors, and up to today no suggestion has been made of a likelihood of that institution coming forward to supply any part of the demand for gold.

The Saturday bank statement had its influence in reassuring sentiment over the money outlook. There was some revision also of the estimates of the volume of the shipment of American securities coming home from London and which on arrival here would call for banking operations that would make further demands on the money market. Some of these contemplated shipments, it was reported, would be averted by the easing of the money tension.

The slower price of copper in London was without effect on copper securities in New York, which were leading features of strength in the day's recovery. Large buying orders for stocks were executed here for London account, and this influence dominated the tone of the early market. The United States Steel quarterly report, to be published tomorrow, came in for some hopeful discussion. Covering operations by bears played an important part in the price recovery.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,929,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers pf	.....	.....	.....	61¼
Amal Copper	38,300	82	80½	81⅝
Am Agricultural	.....	.....	.....	45
Am Beet Sugar	1,000	46⅝	45¼	46
Am Can pf	1,400	81¼	80½	81½
Am Car & Fdy	1,200	69½	68½	69¼
Am Cotton Oil	1,500	76½	75½	76
Am Hd & Lt pf	700	46	44⅝	44⅝
Am Ice Securi	300	26½	26	26½
Am Linseed Oil	200	16	15⅝	15⅝
Am Locomotive	500	55¾	55	55
Am Smelt & Ref	18,300	95⅝	93⅝	95¼
do preferred	600	111½	110⅝	110⅝
Am Sugar Ref	1,200	130⅝	129⅝	130¼
Am Tel & Tel	4,200	140⅝	139⅝	140½
Am Tobacco pf	200	109	109	109
Am Woolen	1,000	35⅝	33⅝	34
Anaconda Min Co	1,000	46	45¼	45⅝
Atchison	9,800	120⅝	119⅝	120¼
do preferred	400	104	104	103⅝
Atl Coast Line	700	138	137½	137½
Balt & Ohio	3,600	114⅝	114	114⅝
Bethlehem Steel	600	.....	.....	33
Bethlehem Steel	600	32⅝	32⅛	32¼
Brook Rap Tran	8,700	77½	76⅝	76⅝
Canadian Pacific	900	183⅝	183	182⅝
Central Leather	43,400	45½	44½	45⅛
do preferred	100	108⅝	108⅝	109
Central Pac R R	.....	.....	.....	300
Ches & Ohio	19,900	87	85⅝	86⅝
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	67
Chicago Gt West	1,100	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Chicago & N W	1,200	185⅝	185⅝	186
C, M, St P & P	12,000	157½	156½	157
C, C, C & St L	1,100	76⅝	75⅝	76¼
Colo Fuel & Iron	1,600	44½	44	44⅝
Colo & Southern	1,600	52	51	51⅝
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	78
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	77½
Consolidated Gas	1,100	141½	140½	141½
Corn Products	2,400	21	20⅝	20⅞
Del & Hudson	1,100	184	182½	183⅝
D & R Grande	1,200	46⅝	46	46½
do preferred	200	84	83⅝	83⅝
Distillers' Securi	200	36⅝	36½	36
Erie	4,300	32½	32⅛	33
do 1st preferred	700	47½	46⅝	47⅝
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	39
General Electric	1,200	160½	159½	160
Gt Northern pf	1,000	146	144½	145
Gt Northern Ore	4,200	79⅝	78	78⅝
Illinois Central	2,300	147	145½	146
Interborough Met	8,400	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
do preferred	5,600	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Inter Harvester	900	98⅝	98	98½
Inter-Marine pf	700	22½	22	22½
Int Paper	200	16½	16	16
Int Pump	900	48	46⅝	48
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	29
K C Southern	700	44	43⅝	43⅝
do preferred	100	70	70	70
Louisville & Nash	900	150⅝	150¼	150⅝
Minn & St Louis	400	53⅝	53½	53
M, St P & S S M	.....	.....	.....	138½
Missouri Pacific	2,300	69½	68	68½
Mo, Kan & Tex	1,600	46⅝	45⅝	46⅝
do preferred	900	75	74⅝	74½
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	112
National Lead	1,200	87	85½	86⅝
Mex Nat Ry 1st pf	.....	.....	.....	56½
N Y Central	8,600	133⅝	132⅝	133⅝
N Y, Ont & West	1,500	46½	46½	46⅝
Norfolk & West	1,100	94⅝	94	94½
North American	100	77⅝	77⅝	77
Northern Pacific	13,200	146½	144⅞	146
Pacific Mail	8,500	40⅝	39	40⅝
Pennsylvania	24,900	146½	144⅞	146½
People's Gas	800	114⅝	114½	114½
P, C C & St L	100	94½	94½	94
Pressed Steel Car	2,200	48½	46½	48
Pullman Car	100	190½	190½	195
Ry Steel Spring	200	45½	45½	45½
Reading	119,800	160⅝	158⅝	160½
Republic Steel	3,900	45⅝	44	45½
do preferred	500	104	103⅝	104½
Rock Island Co	12,900	38⅝	37⅝	38⅝
do preferred	2,200	78	77⅝	77⅝
St L & S F 2 pf	400	58⅝	56½	56⅝
St L Southwestern	200	29½	29	28½
do preferred	100	67	67	66½
Sloss-Sheffield	400	90½	90	90
Southern Pacific	17,800	127⅝	126⅝	127½
Southern Railway	2,400	30⅝	29⅝	30½
do preferred	200	69	68⅝	69½
Tenn Coal, Iron	100	33⅝	33⅝	32½
Texas & Pacific	2,600	35½	35	35⅝
Tol, St L & West	600	52⅝	52½	52
do preferred	300	76⅝	76½	69
Union Pacific	108,300	200	198	199⅝
do preferred	700	163	162½	163
U S Realty	100	81⅝	81⅝	81½
U S Rubber	1,200	46½	46½	46½
U S Steel	257,900	89⅝	87½	89
do preferred	3,100	127	126½	126⅝
Utah Copper	1,000	46⅝	46	46½
Va-Caro Chemical	400	46½	46	46½
Wabash	1,200	20	19½	19⅝
do preferred	9,100	52½	51½	52½
Western Md	400	21	21	21
Westinghouse Elec	1,400	84½	83⅝	84⅝
Western Union	600	76½	76	76
Wheel & L Erie	100	9	9	8
Wisconsin Central	500	50	50	50

Total sales for the day, 822,200 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	100½	N Y C G 3½s	91¼
do coupon	100½	North Pacific 3s	72½
U. S. 3s reg.	101⅝	North Pacific 4s	102⅝
do coupon	101½	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
U S new 4s reg.	138	Wisconsin Cent 4s	95
do coupon	117	Japanese 4s	86
D & R G 4s	96⅝		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Consols for money, 82 7-16; do for account, 82½.

Amal Copper	82½	Mo K & T	47½
Anaconda	9½	N. Y. Central	135½
Atchison	122½	Norfolk & West	97
do pf	106	do pf	91½
Balt & Ohio	117	Ont & Western	47½
Can Pacific	187⅝	Pennsylvania	74½
Ches & Ohio	89	Rand Mines	8⅝
Chi Grt West	10½	Reading	31⅝
C. M. & S. P.	160	Southern Ry	30½
De Beers	18⅝	do pf	70½
D & R G	47	Southern Pacific	130
do pf	86½	Union Pacific	208½
Erie	33½	do pf	105½
do 1st pf	48½	U. S. Steel	89½
do 2d pf	39½	do pf	128½
Grand Trunk	21½	Wabash	20
Ill Central	150	do pf	53
L & N	154½	Spanish 4s	95

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8325@4.8350 for 60-day bills and at $4.8745 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82⅝@4.83.

Money on call, firm 3½@4½ per cent; ruling rate, 4¾ per cent; closing bid, and offered at 4 per cent. Time loans firm; 60 days and 90 days and six months, 5 per cent.

Bar silver, 50½c.

Mexican dollars, 43c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Sterling on London, $4.83¾; do sight, $4.87¾.

Silver bars, 50½c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Drafts, sight, 3c; telegraph, 7c.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Bar silver, quiet at 23¾d per ounce.

Money, 3¾@4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4½@4¾c per cent; do three months' bills, 4½@4¾ per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—	
Gold coin	$873,337,869
Silver dollars	486,959,000
Silver dollars of 1890	4,040,000
Silver certificates outstanding	486,959,000
General fund—	
Standard silver dollars in general fund	2,929,346
Current liabilities	110,441,725
Working balance in Treasury offices	28,623,717
In banks to credit of Treasurer of United States	41,411,953
Subsidiary silver coin	18,474,279
Minor coin	1,623,037
Total balance in general fund	88,114,539

English Bank Gets Gold.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Bank of England secured the bulk of the $2,585,000 gold available in the market at 77s 9½d, a decline of ½d. American eagles were advanced ¾d, to 76s 5½d, at which price the Bank of England was willing to purchase.

Gold Engaged for Export.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Bank of New York today engaged $200,000 in gold coin for Canada and $500,000 for shipment to Brazil on Wednesday.

HOGS ARE UP FIVE CENTS

PREMIUM PAID FOR FANCY STOCK AT THE YARDS.

Two Lots Bring $8.05—Cattle Are Steady and Sheep Quiet, but Firm.

The feature of the livestock market yesterday was the advancing of hog quotations 5 cents a hundred. This was due to the superior quality of the offering and was in face of increased receipts. The arrivals over Sunday were 744 cattle, 15 calves and 722 hogs.

Two lots of hogs, aggregating 179 head, brought the top price of $8.05. Several other good-sized lots were moved at $8.

The cattle market was in fairly good shape, but $4.50 was the top price realized on steers. Sheep and lambs were rather quiet, but firm.

Shippers yesterday were Frank Dinges, of Junction City, Or., one car of cattle; G. O. Verpn, or Seattle, one car of cattle and calves; Moultin & Turner, of Weiser, Idaho, six cars of cattle and two of hogs; W. H. Hoss, of Parma, Idaho, one car of hogs; H. Frost, of Parma, one car of hogs; George Chandler, of Lostine, Or., one car of hogs; John McDonald, of Wallowa, two cars of cattle; R. L. Day, of Enterprise, four cars of cattle and one of hogs; Tom Hewlett, of Baker City, seven cars of cattle; O. K. Knutson, of Nampa, Idaho, one car of hogs, and the Baker City Packing Company, Baker City, one car of hogs.

The following is a complete list of the sales at the yards yesterday:

	Av. Lbs.	Price.
36 hogs	138	$7.50
63 hogs	220	8.00
97 hogs	192	7.80
72 hogs	212	7.70
65 hogs	195	8.00
3 hogs	150	7.50
15 hogs	285	8.00
87 hogs	191	7.85
10 hogs	150	7.50
57 cows	1080	3.40
1 bull	1500	2.25
60 hogs	215	7.95
95 hogs	204	8.00
30 steers	1208	4.50
51 cattle	822	2.60
2 cows	840	2.60
1 stag	1020	3.00
1 bull	1120	2.00
1 bull	1470	2.25
35 sheep	112	3.75
41 lambs	73	5.00
24 hogs	256	7.75
22 hogs	208	8.05
87 hogs	218	8.05

Prices quoted at the yards yesterday were as follows:

CATTLE—Best steers, $4.75; fair to good, $4@4.50; medium and feeders, $3.25@3.75; best cows, $3.60; fair to good, $3@3.25; common, $2.50@2.75; bulls, $2@2.50; stags, $2.50@3.50; calves, light, $5.25@5.50; heavy, $4@4.75.

HOGS—Best, $7.85@8.05; blockers, $7.25@7.50; stockers, $5@6.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $4.25@4.50; fair to good, $3.75@4; best ewes, $3.75@4; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; lambs, $5@6.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 26,000; market steady. Beeves, $3.80@8.90; Texas steers, $3.80@4.90; Western steers, $4@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.25@8.25; calves, $3.50@7.75. Western steers, $3.75@5.40; Western cows, $2.75@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market, 10c higher. Bulk of sales, $7.30@7.65; heavy, $7.60@7.75; packers and butchers, $7.60@7.70; light, $7@7.75; pigs, $6@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, steady. Muttons, $4@4.75; lambs, $5.75@7.15; range wethers and yearlings, $3.75@5.25; range ewes, $3@5.

OMAHA, Oct. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 8300; market, 10c higher. Native steers, $4.65@8; cows and heifers, $3@6; Western steers, $3.50@6.25; canners, $2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.80@5.10; calves, $3.50@7; bulls and stags, $2.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2300; market, 5@10c higher. Heavy, $7.55@7.65; mixed, $7.50@7.55; light, $7.45@7.60; pigs, $6.50@7.25; bulk of sales, $7.50@7.60.

Sheep — Receipts, 13,000; market, 10@15c higher. Yearlings, $4.80@5.40; wethers, $4@4.65; ewes, $3.75@4.25; lambs, $6.40@7.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	5	Nevada	24
Allouez	54	Old Dominion	49
Amalgamated	43¼	Osceola	150
Atlantic	10½	Parrot	29¼
Butte Coal	26⅝	Shannon	10
Cal & Ariz	98	Tamarack	56
Cal & Hecla	610	Trinity	110
Centennial	36	United Copper	9¼
Copper Range	78½	U. S. Mining	53⅝
Franklin	16	U. S. Oil	86⅝
Granby	95	Utah	42
Green Cananea	10⅛	Victoria	3½
Isle Royale	24¼	Winona	¾
Mass Mining	5⅛	Wolverine	145
Michigan	5½	North Butte	57
Mohawk	58		

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Closing quotations:

Alice	175	Leadville Con	5
Brunswick Con	5	Little Chief	6
Com Tun stock	52	Mexican	170
do bonds	20	Ontario	225
C C & Va	153	Ophir	225
Horn Silver	70	Standard	50
Iron Silver	165	Yellow Jacket	135

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Butter — Steady; creameries, 26@30c; dairies,